

THE LATEST NEWS FROM BADGERDOM

NEENAH PAPER MILLS NOT IN THE COMBINE.

Word Has Been Received That Paul Scofield Is Improved in Health, and the Governor Will Return March 1.—Ex-Senator Sawyer Is Also Improved.—Other State News.

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 21.—At the main office of the Kimberly & Clark company in this city denial is made of the report spread throughout the United States, to the effect that the writing paper mills of this company have been taken into the trust. An official of the company said that the reports are absolutely without foundation. No intimation had even been given out by any officer of the Kimberly & Clark company, by option or otherwise, that any of its writing paper mills would join the combine. F. C. Shattuck, secretary and treasurer of the Kimberly & Clark company, stated that he could draw no other conclusion from the report than that it was done for the purpose of helping the organization along.

Banquet for Legislators
Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the members of the legislature who will arrive on a special train over the Milwaukee road tomorrow at 8:45 p. m. A banquet will be served in the Knights of Pythias hall at 9:30 p. m. On the following day the members will visit the state reformatory and make a thorough examination of the buildings and the methods of conducting the institution.

His Head Blown Off
Portage, Wis., Feb. 21.—Robert Wiedrig, a saloonkeeper of this city, went hunting yesterday driving to Lewiston, a small village north of here; his body was found this morning alongside a road with the top of his head blown off. From the position of the body and gun it appears the man had scaled a fence and attempted to drag the gun after him when it was discharged. Wiedrig leaves a wife and family. At one time he was foreman of the Eulberg brewery.

Oshkosh, Wis., July 21.—James P. Guild has returned from New York where he attended the cash and door meeting called to consider the plan of forming the gigantic combination. Mr. Guild says that it is too soon to say anything regarding the prospects of forming the combination, but he thinks there will be something definite to give out in a few days.

Fire at Portage
Portage, Wis., Feb. 21.—Fire this morning burned three wooden buildings in the business part of the city, causing considerable alarm for a time, as it was believed that the cold weather had rendered the use of the water system useless for fire purposes. They afforded some protection, but not much. The loss was about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

Gov. Scofield's Return
Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Acting Gov. Stone today received word from Gov. Scofield that he expected to return to Madison about March 1. Gov. Stone received a telegram from Col. W. J. Boyle, of Milwaukee, who went to California with Gov. Scofield, in which Col. Boyle says the governor is much improved and in good spirits. Paul Scofield, Col. Boyle says, is better.

G. A. R. Officers Oppose It
Berlin, Wis., Feb. 21.—The members of Charles H. Graves post take exception to the clause of the Hull bill, as passed, excluding veterans of the civil war from the regular army as reorganized, and will send their resolutions to the representatives in congress, asking their aid in effecting a change in the bill. It will also bring the matter before the state encampment.

Janeau County Agricultural Society
Mauston, Wis., Feb. 21.—The Janeau County Agricultural society selected its old officers as follows: President, S. C. Plummer, Mauston; vice president, John White, Fountain; secretary, I. C. Baldwin, Mauston; treasurer, F. A. Adler, Mauston; general superintendent, C. W. Potter, Mauston.

Beloit's Relief Corps Goes to Rockford
Beloit, Wis., Feb. 21.—Seventy-five members of the Beloit Woman's Relief corps went to Rockford today to pay the Relief corps of that city a visit.

Ex-Senator Sawyer Improved
Oshkosh, Feb. 21.—Ex-Senator Sawyer has so far recovered as to take daily drives and spend some time each day at the National bank, attending to business.

Two Men Reported Killed
Reedsburg, Feb. 21.—Word has been received that two men were killed at Big Creek while helping in a saw mill, and the other having a log roll on him.

AS SEEN FROM AFAR

London Paper Published a Report That American Forces Met With Reverse at Manila.

London, Feb. 21.—[Special]—The Echo publishes a report to the effect that the American troops met with a reverse at Manila.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE
Laxative Broma Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

RATHER EXPENSIVE JOKE

Monroe Resident Here Today on His Way to Prison
When the morning train from Monroe arrived this morning, a young man wearing a pair of handcuffs alighted, in charge of the sheriff, who at once escorted him to the Rock county jail. The prisoner was Jack McBride, of Monroe, and was on his way to the state prison where he will serve a year and a half for throwing a piece of coal through a \$50 plate glass window in Monroe. McBride says now he doesn't see where the joke comes in. He left for Waupun on the noon train.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM LEGISLATURE

SENATE REFUSED TO ADJOURN UNTIL THURSDAY.

Senate Adopts Resolutions Commending Governor Scofield and the Volunteers—Bill Passes Allowing Stenographer for Judge Sale's Court in This County.

Madison, Feb. 21.—[Special]—The senate refused by a vote of 15 to 12 to adjourn over until next Thursday in order to make a trip to Green Bay and will hold a session tomorrow.

One bill was passed, under suspension of the rules, authorizing a stenographer for Judge Sale, Rock county court. A bill requiring county officers to file a monthly statement of fees received, was ordered to engrossment and a third reading.

The assembly adopted the resolutions commending Gov. Scofield and the volunteers of Wisconsin for their valuable services in the late war was adopted.

After receiving a batch of petitions and remonstrances, the assembly adjourned until next Thursday morning and most of the members will go on the Green Bay trip, for the purpose of inspecting state buildings.

JONES IS HONORED

Appointed a Member of the Advisory Committee to the National Democratic Committee.

Washington, Feb. 21.—[Special]—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National committee, has been appointed a member of the advisory committee to the national committee. The object is to advance the party interests along the line of their national platform. The members are: Stephen White, of California; D. J. Camp, of Michigan; J. P. Altgeld, of Illinois; G. F. Williams, of Massachusetts; Norman Mack, of New York, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas.

Still Fighting the Railroads
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 21.—Among the several hundred bills introduced in the legislature Monday was one providing anti-freight and passenger rate discrimination regulations similar to those embodied in the interstate commerce law. Another bill provides for a commission to negotiate for the surrender of its special charter by the Michigan Central Railroad company, with a view to bringing that road under the general law. Gov. Pingree has renewed his statement that he will not sign any appropriation bill if a satisfactory railroad tax law is not passed, and that he will call a special session to enact such legislation.

Pushing Cuban Loan Plan
Washington, Feb. 21.—Efforts are making with every prospect of success to reconcile the radical element among the Cubans to the proposition of the United States government to pay the soldiers of the Cuban cause \$3,000,000. This is expected to be accomplished through a rather sweeping authorization by the United States government for a considerable loan, to make good the deficiency between the sum the United States agrees to pay to the troops and the sum the Cuban leaders to be the smallest that can be paid with benefit and due regard to justice.

Porter's Mission Private
Washington, Feb. 21.—It is stated on authority that Robert P. Porter's trip abroad has no connection whatever with the government. On his recent return from Cuba, Mr. Porter declined for the present to accept another government mission, stating that it was his purpose to go abroad for a few weeks on private business.

Nolle's Tanner True Bills
St. Louis, Feb. 21.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carlinville, Ill., says the state's attorney has nolle prosequed the three indictments found against Gov. Tanner by the grand jury which investigated the Virden coal miners' strike. No explanation was made for this action.

Philip Armour's Munificent Gift
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Philip D. Armour has for the third time enriched the Armour Institute of Technology with a munificent gift. He added \$750,000 to the wealth of the institution yesterday in the form of \$500,000 in gilt-edged securities and \$250,000 in real estate and flat buildings. The gift makes a total of \$3,000,000 that Mr. Armour has bestowed upon the institution of which he is so proud, and will be devoted to the extension of the great educational center.

STARS AND STRIPES OVER NEGROES' ISLE

VOLUNTARILY RAISED AFTER CAPTURE OF ILOILO.

Four Native Commissioners Offer Allegiance to the Americans and Claim American Protection—King's Brigade Has a Skirmish with a Body of Rebels.

Manila, Feb. 21.—[Special]—The American flag was voluntarily raised over Negros island after the capture of Iloilo.

Four native commissioners arrived here today to offer allegiance to the Americans and claim American protection. Yesterday, a skirmish between King's brigade and a body of rebels resulted in much larger casualties to the latter than was previously reported. The number of the enemy slain was fully fifty, twenty of their men having been buried by our men this morning. Our losses were two killed and two Californians were wounded. Private James Cassidy, of the First California, was killed by a Filipino sharpshooter while scouting this morning. The Newport arrived here from Iloilo last night, bringing news that Miller holds Jave and Mole, where there has been some skirmishing during the night. The insurgents have two thousand men armed with bolos at Santa Barbara.

Washington, Feb. 21.—[Special]—The following word was received from Otis this morning. Gen. Miller reports that the insurgents forces a few miles from Iloilo are believed to be disintegrated. He can maintain his position with a part of his force. Business in the city is resuming. The affairs at Negros Cebu are very encouraging. Affairs at Manila are rather quiet. Gen. Otis also reports the casualties in yesterday's fight and in the skirmishes near Iloilo on the fourteenth, when two regulars were wounded and one killed. Manila, Feb. 21.—Early Monday morning the insurgents, with shout and bugle call, opened fire at long range on Anderson's left. Sharpshooters across the river made the headquarters at Macati a hot place, but no one was wounded.

The enemy were collecting all day at the water works and in front of King's brigade. They finally became so nagging in front of King's position that the general sent two companies of the First Washington infantry over the Pasig river. They swept the country for two miles, then swung over to the river bank opposite the insurgent trenches, facing the American position at Macati, and opened a flank fire on the insurgents across the river. The guns of the Sixth artillery, under Lieut. Scott, at Macati, pounded the insurgent position while the troops from Macati charged and drove the enemy before them. Fifteen Filipino dead were found and four found wounded. Two American soldiers were wounded by the explosion of Springfield rifles.

The declaration of Aguinaldo that he has made a humane war is another fabrication. In the past few weeks the Red Cross has been like a red rag to the insurgents. Chaplain Pierce, of McArthur's staff, testifies that he has been shot at by sharpshooters fifty times in the provisional hospital. Not an ambulance or litter came which was not the signal for a shower of bullets.

The surgeons of the hospital corps, who were giving aid to the Filipinos as well as to the American wounded, were a target for the sharpshooters. A wounded man who was being carried from the field was killed by insurgents concealed in a tree. The Red Cross people are now armed.

Try to Burn Manila Camp
Manila, Feb. 21.—The natives of the village of Paco made a bold attempt last night to burn the quarters of the First Washington volunteers by setting fire to the huts adjoining their quarters in the rear. Fortunately the wind changed at the moment the fire was discovered, and, fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames spread in the opposite direction, destroying fully twenty shacks and houses opposite the ruins of the church. The incendiaries escaped.

Will Be Sent If Required
Washington, Feb. 21.—The war department has advised Gen. Otis that if he wants reinforcements they will be sent to him when required. Gen. Otis is apparently satisfied that the force he will have when the regular regiments now on their way to Manila reach him, will be sufficient, as he has not signified a desire for more troops.

Women Close Their Session
Washington, Feb. 21.—The National Council of Women closed its triennial session here Monday with two executive sessions, disposing of odds and ends of unimportant business. Arrangements were made for representation at the international council meeting in London next May, but the names of those selected as delegates will have to be finally passed on by the international organization.

Grain Elevator Burned
New York, Feb. 21.—The grain elevator Columbia, valued at \$200,000, was burned to the water's edge Monday and is now lying a total loss on the Hoboken flats. She was owned by the International Grain Elevating company.

LOUBET'S MESSAGE TO BOTH HOUSES

GOES TO BOTH HOUSES THIS AFTERNOON.

He Asks Cooperation of Senate and Chamber of Deputies in His Efforts to Accomplish Sworn Duties—He Pledges Devotion to the French Republic.

Paris, Feb. 21.—[Special]—It is generally admitted that with exercise and ordinary discretion on the part of President Loubet, he will be able to maintain stability of government. The anti-Loubet demonstrations were largely artificial, and were worked up by subsidies of beer and money.

Paris, Feb. 21.—[Special]—President Loubet's message to parliament was sent to both houses this afternoon. He asks cooperation of the senate and the chamber of deputies in his efforts to accomplish his sworn duties. He declares that he will devote himself to the maintenance of the constitution and pledges unalterable devotion to the republic. He also says his chief aim will be to secure tolerance and concord throughout the republic.

A CHICAGO MURDER

Robert Walsh, a Wealthy Real Estate Dealer Murdered By One of His Employees.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—[Special]—Robert Walsh, a rich real estate dealer, of this city, was shot and killed in his office this afternoon by Dan Driscoll, one of his employees. No motive for the murder is yet known.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—[Special]—During a fire in a tenement house this afternoon, Theresa Doyle leaped from the third story window and was killed. Josephine Wright also leaped from the same window and was fatally hurt.

FIVE MINERS KILLED

Premature Explosion of Dynamite in a Mine at Blocton, Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—[Special]—A premature explosion of dynamite occurred in a mine at Blocton this afternoon and killed five miners, and two are fatally hurt.

MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Charles Davis Falls and Breaks His Left Leg Below the Knee.

Charles Davis, a twelve year old boy, who resides on the third floor of the William block on East Milwaukee street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon and it was indeed a mystery that the little fellow was not instantly killed. In the rear of the building is a freight elevator around which is a winding stairway. The little boy was playing about the elevator late yesterday afternoon and in some manner fell from between the second and third floors to the first floor and thence to the ground. His agonizing cries brought several to the scene of the accident and the boy was carried into the house. Dr. George W. Fifield was summoned and found that the left leg had been broken below the knee. The fracture was reduced and the little patient was made as comfortable as possible.

GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION

Rev. Thompson, Formerly of This City, Doing Well at Fond du Lac.

Rev. H. W. Thompson, who went from the First M. E. church in this city, to Fond du Lac, has been unanimously elected pastor of the People's Christian association in that city for another year.

The only name presented for the place was that of Rev. Thompson, who has been serving in that capacity since April 1, 1898, and there was not a dissenting vote to his re-election. The year for which he has been elected will extend from April 1 next.

Mr. Thompson left Janesville nearly a year ago to take the position of pastor of the P. C. A. and his unanimous re-election is evidence of the fact that he has given the best of satisfaction.

Duc d'Orleans Is Ready.

Brussels, Feb. 21.—The Duc d'Orleans arrived suddenly Monday from Turin with a single orderly officer. He spent the evening at the theater and appeared very gay, though it is reported that he is waiting for some Paris friends, with the intent to enter France and risk something on the day of M. Faure's funeral. He is closely watched by French private detectives.

Cold Kills the Peach Crop.

Richview, Ill., Feb. 21.—J. W. Stanton, president of the Southern Illinois Horticultural society, says, after a close examination of some of the leading peach orchards of this part of the state, that 75 percent of the crop has been killed, but that berry and apple crops never looked better.

Paris Under Strict Police Rule.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The strictest measures have been taken to maintain order in the streets, the police, among other things, having been instructed to arrest immediately any person uttering cries hostile to President Loubet.

HOGAN IS INVESTIGATING

Thief Who Robbed Rev. Barrington in \$611 At Large.

Chief of Police Hogan is now working on valuable clues that may soon lead to the arrest of the guilty party who robbed the Christ church parish house of \$19.48, while Rev. A. H. Barrington was conducting services Sunday evening. The thief entered by forcing a window in the partry and left by the front door. Foot prints were left on the floor and these may furnish valuable evidence. Other money was close at hand in the secretary but this was undisturbed, as the thief was undoubtedly frightened away.

FOND DU LAC THUGS STONE RESIDENCE

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THEIR ARREST.

Party Consisted of Sixteen People, Whom Threw Turpentine in the Face of One of the Occupants and Also Do Many Other Acts of Violence.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 21.—[Special]—Last night a party of toughs attacked and stoned a residence on Chestnut street. The party that perpetrated the outrage consisted of sixteen people. They held the front and the back doors. They raised a ladder to the roof and stopped the chimney. When the occupants finally succeeded in opening the front door, a young man, a member of the household, who came out first, had turpentine thrown in his face. His sister was struck several times and rocks were thrown through the windows. Several of the party are known to the police here and warrants will be issued for their arrest.

WILL ENTER FRANCE

Duke of Orleans Awaiting Friends in Brussels Is Being Watched By Detectives.

Brussels, Feb. 21.—[Special]—It is reported that the Duke of Orleans who arrived here suddenly last night, is awaiting friends from Paris, preparatory to entering France next Thursday, the day of Faure's funeral. He is being watched by detectives.

ROB AN EXPRESS SAFE

Some Unknown Persons Rob an Express Car of Six Thousand and Escape.

Cherry Valley, Kas., Feb. 21.—[Special]—While the Coffeyville train was standing on a siding this morning, some unknown person opened the express safe and stole six thousand dollars. Officers are searching the country for the guilty parties.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 21.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:
Rain tonight, threatening and colder tomorrow.

WITNESSES AT ELKHORN

Case of Harkin Against Woodard Is of Local Interest.

Before Judge Fish, of Elkhorn, yesterday, the case of Michael Harkin vs. A. Woodard was called. This case is of special local interest for the reason that it was here in the municipal court, the plaintiff securing judgment by default in the sum of \$263.71.

The case was then taken to the circuit court and then a change of venue was allowed to Elkhorn.

The plaintiff is a detective who brings suit for services rendered the defendant while working on a case in Clinton which resulted in the capture of a fire-bug.

District Attorney Jackson, Officer Cochran, Chief Hogan and ex-Sheriff Acheson, of this city, were in Elkhorn yesterday as witnesses.

Attorney E. D. McGowan and Stanley D. Tallman, of this city, are appearing in behalf of the defendant.

He Wanted an Adjournment.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—In the joint assembly of the legislature Monday one of the populist members introduced a resolution to declare the joint assembly adjourned sine die without proceeding to take a ballot. It was defeated. There was no change in the relative vote for the different candidates, though a large number of absentees cut down the total vote.

Polo Is Sent to Portugal.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—Senor Polo y Bertrane, formerly Spanish minister to the United States, has been appointed minister to Portugal. This appointment disposes of the talk of returning Senor Polo to the post which he occupied when the recent war began.

No Comparison.

"I suppose," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "the hottest place on earth is the stockhole of an iron battleship in action." "There is one hotter," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks. "It's the place where a young husband sits when he carves his first turkey for company."—Detroit Free Press.

COURT OF INQUIRY EXAMINES POWELL

COLONEL IS THE FIRST WITNESS TO TESTIFY.

He Says the Beef Given His Regiment at Santiago Was Unfit to Eat; and It Made a Fourth of the Men of His Regiment Very Sick.

Washington, Feb. 21.—[Special]—Col. Wm. Powell, of the Ninth infantry, was the first witness examined by the Miles court of inquiry this morning. He said that the beef given to his regiment at Santiago was unfit to eat and was as unpalatable as seaweed. It made a fourth of his men very ill. The refrigerated beef was thrown away because it was discolored and bore evidence of decomposition.

Col. Smith, of the Thirteenth Infantry, said the refrigerated beef was good, with the exception of one day. Col. Viple, Forest Cavalry, testified that canned beef had the appearance of a few strings of meat floating around in grease. It also had a disagreeable odor and made his men vomit.

CHINESE ARE EXCITED

Worried Over the Conflict Between Russians and Chinese At Talian-Wan.

Pekin, Feb. 21.—[Special]—The Chinese are excited over the recent conflict between Russians and Chinese at Talian-wan. The Chinese declare the Russians are extremely arbitrary and that they claim the right to levy land tax and infringe upon the Chinese sovereign rights.

REVOKED CONCESSION

No Coaling Station For France Owing to Threat of the British Admiral.

Bombay, Feb. 21.—[Special]—The sultan of Oman has revoked concession of a coaling station offered to France, under the threat of the British admiral, to bombard Muscat. The French consul entered a protest against the sultan's action.

SUBMIT JAIL PLANS TODAY

Supervisors Ratheram and Bailey Before State Board of Control.

Edward Ratheram, of this city, and T. B. Bailey, of Beloit, as members of the building committee of the county board, were in Madison today.

While there they laid before the members of the state board of control, the plan and specifications for the new county jail to be erected in this city this spring at a cost of \$20,050.

Before the bastille can be erected, the state board of control must first approve of the plans. This they undoubtedly will do.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF MARTYN

Young Man Who Will Marry Miss Withington Now in America.

A telegram from New York yesterday, announced the safe arrival at that port of Henry Glover Martyn, whose marriage to Miss Marcia Withington, of this city, will be solemnized a week from today. Mr. Martyn resides in London and sailed from Liverpool.

He will spend but a short time in New York and Chicago and is expected to arrive in Janesville tomorrow evening. This will be his first visit to the Bower City.

NEWARK FARMERS IN COURT

School Boys Fight and This Leads to Further Trouble.

Certain Town of Newark farmers have got into trouble and are now airing their difficulties in Justice Dow's court at Beloit, the difference growing out of a school boy fight in Newark in which Mrs. Alice Smith is said to have taken the part of a boy named Byron Briggs.

Mrs. Smith and young Briggs were arrested at the instance of the father of Oscar Anderson, who is alleged to have been assaulted. The case was adjourned till next Thursday.

A TOOTH PULLER'S MEETING

Held Last Evening At the Office of Dr. C. T. Pelee.

A meeting of the Dental Society, of this city, was held at the office of Dr. C. T. Pelee. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Bennett, H. A. Palmer, C. C. Devereaux and C. T. Pelee. An interesting paper on "Crown and Bridge Work" was read by Mr. Devereaux. After the reading of the paper a general discussion of the subject followed by the members present. It was a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Decide Important Tax Suit.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 21.—The Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Wirt Adams vs. the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad company for back taxes amounting to \$550,000. The railroad company (the Illinois Central) refused to pay the taxes on the ground that they were exempted by the legislature. The Supreme court holds these exemptions unconstitutional. The case now goes to the United States Supreme court.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered By The Gazette's Correspondents.

County Line, between Rock and Dane, Feb. 21.—Everyone along our line is so much pleased to get their paper now-a-days, because the county line correspondence does not appear. Therefore, we will give them another homeopathic dose this week, for the jester is like a bad penny, he will return, even if he does know that they do not want to read his correspondence. Charles Larn's little boy is quite sick at present. Dr. McChesney is attending him. Wm. Wright and Frank Farnham are shredding corn with their new machine. They are well pleased with it and think it will be a good investment for them. Jas. Spike, Sr., has been laid up with the grip. Joseph Sanghan has been sick for some time, but is slowly improving. Andrew Herod delivered his fifteen acre crop of tobacco last week. He intends to raise the same number of acres of tobacco the coming season. Andrew is an old hand at the tobacco business and will make a success of it, if any farmer can. Jay Shaw was moving his well drilling machine Saturday. Emmet Shaw has been trying to find out the meaning of grip. He is satisfied now and does not want any more to do with it. Mike Ford, Jr., sold his crop of Cuba tobacco Saturday for nine cents per pound and it weighed nearly 1,200 pounds per acre. Now who says Cuba tobacco does not pay better than Spanish, at least is not so common. Heber Zocharias is working for E. Shaw. H. Jeske is to leave us in the spring. Henry Tronson will reside on J. P. Towne's farm, where the Jeskes lived last year. James Arthur has one of the best herds of milch cows in this neighborhood, and he knows how to take care of them, and keeps them looking nice both winter and summer. Wm. Atlesley has been doing his share of the wood sawing this winter. He has a nice outfit and always does good work. Frank Gress is going to have his well drilled. The wells will not hold out much longer unless we have a wet spell. Frank Murray has been delivering corn in Edgerton for the past week at \$7 per ton. Tom Tracy has drawn a good many tons of corn to town in the last week. He sold it to S. C. O'Brien, who comes up in a good county occasionally to buy stock and grain. Wm. Gifford came near having a serious accident last week. In hitching a colt to a top buggy the colt became frightened and dragged Will and the buggy around the field and over a fence. E. Walker is still running the wood yard in Edgerton. He has done a big business this winter. If reports are true he has sold over twelve car loads of oak wood in Edgerton, where there is plenty of opposition. Among the people from here who attended the minstrel show in Royal hall last week, were Wm. Gilley and family, J. B. Shaw and family and H. Pomeroy and family. On Wednesday evening, February 15, at her home in the town of Porter, 13 miles south of the line, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wallen passed away. The funeral was held on Saturday at 10 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Fulton cemetery. Mrs. Wallen had resided on the farm nearly fifty years, and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves one brother, D. F. Sayre, of Porter, and two sons, Aaron and Edward, who reside on the farm, and one daughter, Mrs. S. K. Jessup, of Edgerton. She will long be remembered in this community as a perfect lady, with a desire to do good deeds and help the needy and oppressed, and a woman who never had an enemy, but had scores of warm friends. Carl O. Berg and family visited relatives in Fulton Village Sunday. William Conner has lumber drawn home for a large tobacco shed, to be erected the coming spring. Will is a good farmer, and always has the best of everything, and a new building will add considerably to the appearance of his place. Eldro Hill, of Albion, who has purchased the Butler farm, will move next month, and make some needed repairs about the place, and make his home there for a few years, at least. Ed. Jensen has a good horse for sale, but has not found a man who wants to buy it. Under-ground pipes are frozen, so that many of us now have to run the water overground, to our tanks. Wm. Gilley, manager of the Stebbins village mill, cannot run the mill some of the time on account of low water. Frank

Herick and Silas Blinen are doing pump and well work out this way. They are old hands at the business and give satisfaction. Joseph Spike and sons are sawing wood with their machine. They do very neat work at reasonable prices. Jay Shaw delivered three fat cows to an Edgerton butcher on Monday. Consideration \$120. From present indications the whole community intends to visit the Mid-winter fair at Janesville and a few have concluded to try and get some of the premiums. John Depont spent a couple of days with old friends last week. He is now working in St. Paul at his regular trade. Nels Fresby has moved his family to Oshkosh, where he has obtained a good situation. If there is any market for frozen potatoes our people would like to find it. Our school has very few scholars now on account of so much sickness among the children and the parents.

Afton.

Afton, Feb. 21.—Another candidate for adoption was shown through the mysteries of "Woodcraft" at the last regular meeting of Afton Camp No. 2192 M. W. A., held Saturday evening, and it is expected that two more members will be adopted at the next meeting. A business meeting of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the close of the regular weekly prayer-meeting next Thursday evening and all members are urged to be present. Miss Mary E. Scott came up from Cherry Valley, Ill., to attend the Barron-Halverson wedding at Beloit, and spent Wednesday night at her home here, returning to Cherry Valley Thursday morning. Miss May Humphrey spent Sunday as the guest of Brodhead friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Uehling are both on the list, the former having been quite seriously ill, but both are now on the mend. Joseph Todd was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning but is improving at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. David Throne and U. G. Waite attended the Barron-Halverson wedding at Beloit last Wednesday evening. Ila T. Matthews has resumed his duties as night operator here, having returned from Barneveld, Wis., where he went to take charge of the station for a few days. Miss Vienna P. Waite is up from Woodstock, Ill., to spend a few days with relatives here. Mrs. T. O. Uehling and children, of Hanover, visited Afton relatives over Sunday. A telegram received Monday morning from Harvard, Ill., announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Waite. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seales attended the marriage of Mrs. Seales' youngest brother, Robert Burden, at Rockford, last Wednesday. They were accompanied by their son Clarence and daughter Bessie. Emmett E. Burdick and sister, Mrs. A. R. Knox, visited Afton relatives and friends last Monday. Mrs. Knox has recently returned to Janesville from Oberlin, Ohio.

North Johnston.

North Johnston, Feb. 21.—Mrs. George Hull, who has been very sick, is improving. Mrs. Ann Teetshorn is in very poor health, suffering with heart trouble. Mrs. Wallace Taylor and her little daughter are both sick with the grip. Genie Roe, who has been sick for a week with pneumonia, is much better. Allen Babcock, of Milton, repaired the well at the parsonage Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Roe attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Myrtle Loomer and Jason Roe, a nephew of Mr. Roe at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Loomer, at Millard, Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Woodstock and son, Archie have both been sick the past week but are better. Miss Helen Lerwell is at home again. Frank Rice's three children have all been sick with croup and colds for several days. Wm. Bishop, Wm. Shimeal and Mr. Stehrke are all busy moving to the places they are to occupy soon. Mrs. David Holmes, of Milton, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Willard Austin. O. G. Bennett's family of Janesville, were at the home of his father, George Bennett, Sunday. Rev. W. A. McClelland, of Milton, was a caller in this place Friday. Laura Walker is recovering from an attack of the grip. H. R. Osborn and wife visited in White-water, Friday. We are glad to note that Mrs. K. Killam, who has been very sick with inflammatory rheumatism is gaining. Grace Roe has been at home from school at Whitewater a week on account of ill health. Several flocks of geese were seen going north Thursday. The cisterns are all dry in this locality and every one is anxious for rain. There will be no preaching service at the church Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting which convenes with the church at Evansville Friday evening and continues over Sunday.

Clinton.

Clinton, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Birch, of Rockford, a niece of J. H. Soper, has been visiting friends here. W. H. Bunker's little girl has been quite sick. Chas. Loomis has been operating his buzz saw in the vicinity of his neighbors' wood piles since the mild weather set in. Mrs. M. P. Treat received from her nephew, Hallie Ellis, of Chicago, a gift, which she prizes very highly. It consists of some neatly bound photographs of her old home near Freeport, Ill. Henry Rustad is now a full fledged pharmacist, having taken successful examinations. Superintendent Throupe paid Clinton schools a visit last week.

of her recent sickness. Mrs. Pearl Harris was down from Janesville Friday on business. Cal Gilbert has been spending a little time here lately, having sold out his traveling photograph business to his partner, R. W. Soper. He will return to Independence, Ia., and enter the employ of one of the photograph studios there. Parley Isham has sold out his oil business to Mr. Jackett. Willie Mayhew had an attack of appendicitis last week, but is much better now. James Scott, of La Prairie, was in town Friday. The boys have been talking of another dancing party to be given soon. "Remember the Maine" was fittingly observed last Wednesday with flags at half mast. There is a young farmer over at Will Finister's, in Bradford, who will be a year old early in February, 1900. The village has been experimenting with some street lamps. We understand that thirty, thought suitable for this place, will cost \$900 annually. The level of the water in the big well here dropped fifty feet recently. The workmen have had their drill stuck fast at a depth of 97 feet for the past week with poor prospects for recovering it soon. Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, living north of this village, swallowed a dose of poison by mistake Saturday evening. A prompt emetic was administered and the patient recovered in a short time. Mrs. Rissa M. Mayhew leaves Wednesday for Milwaukee, where she will attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, as a delegate from the local lodge. It is reported that S. G. Lake has purchased the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets. This is one of the choicest locations in the city. Charley Loomis went to Chicago Saturday to have an operation performed at the hospital, which consisted in having the cord severed which had for several years drawn his head to one side. He was accompanied by Dr. Montgomery, and the operation was successful. He will be obliged to remain at the hospital three or four weeks.

Shopiere.

Shopiere, Feb. 21.—Rev. Frank Richardson went to the Epworth League convention at Milwaukee, last week. Miss Williams, one of our school teachers, got her face badly burned one day last week and has not been able to teach since. It will be some time before she can take her place in the school room. Bert Stewart came home from Milwaukee last week to take a little rest. Ray Manley came home from Rockford to spend Sunday. One of the patrons of the Tiffany creamery since that factory closed up has devised a new way of churning the cream by placing the cream in a bag, and swinging it around his head until the butter comes. We did not learn whether the butter milk was separated from the butter or not. Ernest Miller, of Clinton, Iowa, spent a few days in this place the past week. James Barker started out with his corn shredder last week, finishing up some jobs that he had. The youngest daughter of Henry Tarrant has been very sick the past week, but is improving. Ray Shimeal, of Chicago, was home over Sunday. There are a good many loads of feed being ground at the mill these days. Young people had a party last Friday night at Mrs. Jones' and had a pleasant time. Mrs. Knipschild bought a barn of Bert Van Gelder, which was located near the depot, and is moving the same to her home. Henry Remer sold a carload of corn to O. R. Smith last week. Miss Libbie Butler is home from Janesville for a short visit. Mrs. Ledka's father, from the north part of the state, visited her for a few days. The neighbors of Mrs. Murphy, who lost her home by fire a short time ago, gave her a big donation last week.

Rock River.

Rock River, Feb. 21.—Jennie Rose taught school in the McRea district, in the absence of the teacher, Earl Godfrey, a few days last week. A Vincent sold fifty five hogs to Clark Bros., last week. N. M. Rose was in Janesville, Monday. George Vincent, who has been quite sick, is improving. Mrs. Rilda Hall has been at the Junction the past few days, helping care for Mrs. Gray and granddaughter, Cassie. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick, February 14—a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vincent spent Friday and Saturday at T. V. Rogers' in Whitewater. There will be a bible reading at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fassett next Tuesday evening. A number of the River people attended quarterly meeting at Milton, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Alva Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jaleh, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Corliss, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Fassett, Tillie Vincent, Maud and Jennie Rose, traded at the new department store in Edgerton, Thursday. Mrs. C. D. Gray is on the sick list. Mrs. N. M. Rose is in Whitewater, visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. V. Rogers.

Center.

Center, Feb. 21.—Auctions and moving now seem to be the order of the day. Miss Lottie Dean has returned home, having made a protracted visit with friends in the east. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Geo. Goldsmith in the town of Rock next Wednesday evening. Subject: "The Triumphs of the Cross." Remember the Grange meeting next Saturday at 10 o'clock. In addition to the regular meeting their will be six prizes offered.

best any other kind of pie. Sam Dean, John Fisher, John Goldsmith for the best cake. C. C. Fisher's many friends were glad to see that he was able to attend church Sunday. Wm. Furrick is moving on his new farm recently purchased of Wm. H. Crow. B. W. Snyder attended his mother's eighty-sixth birthday Tuesday at Richland Center. Frank Ashby had his arm badly crushed in a feed grinder last Saturday. George Selk is soon to move on his father's place. Mrs. Lucy Parmley is spending a few days with Mrs. Esther Parmley who has just returned after having spent several months with friends and relatives on the Pacific coast and at different points along the way. Mrs. D. N. Howell is improving after her recent illness, but very slowly. Ed Basley is moving on C. O. Fisher's place. P. H. Torpy holds the reins over the finest steed seen on our streets. All who attended the party at Eli Crall's on Friday evening, reported a good time. Miss Mary Whitmore is visiting her brother, Will, and family in Milwaukee. Mrs. Maud Lowry was in Footville last week caring for her mother, who has been sick. Miss Ida Woodstock's familiar face was seen on our streets Sunday. Frank Sadler will raise tobacco for Mrs. W. H. Dean.

Emerald Grove.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 21.—Irving Dennis, of Chicago, is home sick, with pneumonia. Prof. A. J. Roynton, of Sparta, was called here by the death of his grandmother. Arthur Barless returned to Chicago last Monday, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. J. Barle. Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, of Morris, Ill., were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Eliza Boynton. Mrs. Mary Scott has been very sick with pneumonia. Miss Nettie Inman is at home enjoying her vacation. Lester Van Gelder is very sick with congestion of the lungs. Mr. John McArthur is spending a few days in Racine with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Van Gelder.

Magnolia.

Magnolia, Feb. 21.—Little Shirley McCoy has the scarlet fever. Mrs. Bay and Andrew is very sick with heart trouble. School was closed for two weeks on account of the many cases of scarlet fever, but was resumed last Monday. C. C. Howard has the grip. Harley Worthing, of Nebraska, is here for a few weeks visit with his mother and sister. Byron Huyke, of Rock county, Minn., is visiting relatives here. One of August Bratzke's children has scarlet fever. Mrs. Clyde McCoy and Mrs. William Newton, who have been sick with the quinine, are much better. Harry Worthing is still quite sick with scarlet fever. John Rodd is very low, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Barkers' Corners.

Barkers' Corners, Feb. 21.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Grace Miller, Thursday of next week. The box social was postponed on account of the cold weather. If the weather will permit, it will be held at the home of William Cox, Friday evening of this week. Joseph Flagler and wife visited with David Cross, last Friday. Mrs. A. Gruffy has been visiting at Johnson's Creek.

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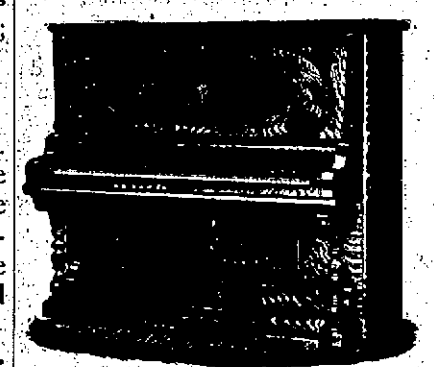
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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WITHDRAWS A STATEMENT.

Gen. Miles Appears Before the Court of Inquiry.

INSISTS THE BEEF WAS BAD.

Entire Fifth Corps, at Montauk Point, Incapacitated by Use—Tons of the Meat Thrown Overboard from the Transports.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Gen. Miles, in his testimony before the court of inquiry appointed to look into the beef charges, withdrew his statement that the canned beef was furnished under "pretense of an experiment," insisting, however, that it was an experiment and a most costly one. The commander of the army, while denying the accuracy of certain published interviews with himself, gave it to be understood that the statements as printed were practically correct.

In explaining his delay in reporting the quality of the meat, Gen. Miles said that he waited until he could get authentic statements by officers. Although he had heard complaints from the men while at Tampa, on the transports, at Santiago and in Porto Rico, he paid little attention to them at first. It was not until he found the entire Fifth corps, then at Montauk Point, incapacitated, that he realized the serious aspect of the matter. He then requested reports from various officers on the condition of the beef.

Gen. Miles said that he found cattle on the hoof plentiful in Porto Rico and believed they would furnish better meat than the refrigerated beef. He declared the latter meat could only be kept fresh by the use of chemicals after it left the transports.

He then read a long summary of 100 letters received by him at army headquarters, giving the various terms in which the army meat was characterized. These included "embalmed," "decomposed," "injected," "poisoned," "spoiled" and the like.

In addition he showed a summary of reports on refrigerator beef condemned and thrown overboard from transports. C. C. Yeamans, from the Yosemite, reported the condemnation of 8,000 pounds; Lieut.-Col. O'Neil of the steamship Chester, 4,000 pounds; Col. James Hamilton Lewis, 10,000 pounds.

TO CARRY OUT PEACE TREATY.

House Passes Bill Carrying \$20,000,000 for Spain.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The bill appropriating \$20,000,000 to carry out the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain passed the house Monday by a vote of 215 to 34. The negative vote was cast by thirty-one democrats, two populists and one silverite.

Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky continued his opposition to the measure and compelled a count by tellers on the demand for a second to the motion. He had but ten associates in the effort to prevent consideration. Mr. Dockery of Missouri sought to have the bill amended by tacking on a declaration of policy regarding the Philippines, but failed. A number of members expressed regret that the declaration was not to be made, but voted for the bill.

By suspension of the rules, the senate bill, with amendments, was passed, authorizing a settlement of the claim by states for expenditures in enlisting and equipping soldiers in the war with Spain.

All other propositions presented for passage failed, including the bill appropriating \$500,000 in aid of the pan-American exposition at Buffalo in 1901.

ANTI-SCALPING BILL DOOMED.

Senate Seals Its Present Session Fate by Taking Up Army Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.—During almost six hours Monday afternoon the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion in the senate, the time being consumed largely by Mr. Butler and Mr. Pettigrew in an amendment providing that the postal commission should present its final report to congress by March 1, 1900. Failing after many trials, to obtain unanimous consent for the insertion of the amendment in the bill, Mr. Butler permitted it to come to a vote. It was defeated, 27 to 19. Agreement was reached to vote on the bill and amendments at 2 o'clock today.

Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, moved to take up the army reorganization bill, unanimous consent having been refused to take up the measure without displacing the unfinished business—the anti-scalping bill. Mr. Hawley's motion prevailed, 44 to 26, thus making the army bill the unfinished business. It is agreed that this action disposes finally of the anti-scalping bill for the present session.

New Hawaiian Cable Bill.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Frye reported from the committee on foreign relations the amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill for the construction of a submarine cable in the Pacific ocean. The amendments are numerous and radical. The most important of them increases the subsidy to be paid every year for twenty years to \$175,000, and extends the time for the contracting company is

to be given to complete the line to the Philippine islands to Jan. 1, 1902.

For a \$100,000 Subsidy.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations has ordered a favorable report on the amendment offered Saturday by Senator Frye authorizing the payment of a subsidy, not exceeding \$100,000 a year, in aid of a cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii, Manila and Japan. The contract is to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Philippine Tax Report.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The war department has just received the first itemized statement of receipts from all sources of taxation in the Philippines from the occupation of Manila by the United States forces on Aug. 13 last to Dec. 21. The total collections amounted to nearly two million dollars, the exact figures being \$1,810,812.

May Amend the Constitution.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The proposed constitutional amendment against polygamists to congress was favorably acted on Monday by the house committee on election of president and vice-president. The joint resolution for this purpose was introduced by Mr. Capron of Rhode Island, who will make the report.

Rebate Provision Illegal.

Washington, Feb. 21.—By a decision rendered in the case of Dunlap versus the United States the United States Supreme court held to be invalid that section of the Wilson tariff act providing for paying manufacturers a rebate of the tax on alcohol used in the arts and manufactures.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$272,885,648; gold reserve, \$227,654,365.

Bank Cashier in Trouble.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Officials of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank made accusations before the grand jury yesterday afternoon against Eugene H. Ziegler, a former bookkeeper in the savings department, that resulted in the voting of twenty-four indictments against the young man. Embezzlement of sums aggregating \$8,100 is directly charged against Ziegler, and twenty-four depositors testified to having made deposits in the same number of instances, in all of which peculations are credited against him.

Arousing Cuban Discontent.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The Marquis De Santa Lucia, ex-president of the Cuban republic, publishes in La Lucha a number of strong statements against the Americans. He says that the Cuban assembly ought to remain in the country far from cities occupied by the Americans and the army should be ready to again defend the freedom of Cuba.

The Cuban assembly has ordered the Cuban army to protect the lives and property of Spaniards throughout the island.

No Business at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—No business was attempted in the senate Monday evening, as there was not a quorum present. Immediately after the reading of the journal an adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock this morning.

No business was transacted in the house. The session was called to order at 5 o'clock, and after the reading of the journal Mr. Clark moved that the house adjourn. The motion prevailed and the house stood adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Heat Annoys Our Troops.

Manila, Feb. 21.—The American lines have been narrowed somewhat, the Cossack pickets being withdrawn toward Manila, along certain parts of the great semi-circle which guards the city from the onslaughts of the insurgents. To protect so long a line had become extremely arduous because of the great heat, the limited forces and the activity of the rebels, who swarm in the jungles everywhere. The American outposts are pestered incessantly by the Filipino snipers.

Gimm Is at Death's Door.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—Louis Gimm, who participated in the six-day race, which ended at 10 o'clock Sunday night in this city, is at the point of death. Gimm collapsed at 8 o'clock Sunday night, two hours before the race was over. The physicians in attendance upon him hold out no hope for his recovery. Gimm is in a semicomatose condition and has a raging fever. His temperature reached 104 degrees Monday.

Wisconsin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Both houses of the legislature held short sessions Monday evening. Of the twenty-odd bills on the assembly calendar for third reading nearly all were referred to committees, and those advanced were of minor importance. The senate passed two bills, one of which gives employees and officials of state institutions, such as asylums and hospitals, police powers.

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Result of Our Agreement on Pacific Railroad Debt.

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Full Payment of the Obligations Is Assured—The Treasury Will Immediately Receive About \$12,000,000—Long Difficulty Ended.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The following statement concerning the settlement of the Pacific railroad obligations is made by the department of justice:

"The agreement which has been concluded between the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney-general, acting as commissioners for the adjustment of the claims of the government on account of its subsidy item against the Central Pacific and Western Pacific railroads, practically terminates, so far as the United States government is concerned, the long course of difficulty, trouble and agitation which has marked the history of the Pacific railroad enterprise.

"The agreement assures beyond the slightest doubt the full payment of the debt of the Central Pacific and the Western Pacific railroads, aggregating \$58,812,715.48. This debt by the agreement is funded for payment within the period of ten years, one-twentieth thereof being payable each six months during that period, and the government receiving 3 per cent interest upon the balance remaining due from time to time. The treasury will immediately receive about \$12,000,000 by the sale of the first four notes maturing under this agreement.

"The total result of these transactions is that out of these claims, including the sales of the Union and Kansas Pacific roads, which have already been consummated, and which it was once supposed would not realize to the government 50 cents on the dollar, the United States will receive the enormous sum of \$123,563,939.23—enough to pay more than six times over the amount due to Spain under the treaty of Paris for the Philippine islands."

LOSS WILL FOOT UP \$500,000.

Fire at Fort Washington, Wis., Destroys Many Business Houses.

Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 21.—The latest estimates on the losses of Sunday night's conflagration bring the figures up to \$500,000. Of this amount \$350,000 is on the property of the Wisconsin Chair company, the rest falling on the remainder of the business and residence section of the burned district.

Michael J. Hackett, pipeman of engine company No. 4, Milwaukee, was probably fatally injured from bricks falling on him while fighting the fire. Capt. P. J. Linehan of the same company was also injured from the same cause, though his injuries are not considered serious.

Johnson Seeks More Light.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 21.—Col. W. C. Johnson, senior vice commander and acting commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived Monday. He leaves for Philadelphia today to have a conference with Adj.-Gen. Stuart on matters pertaining to the election of a successor to the late Mr. Sexton, and the recent decision of the judge advocate general. It is expected that he will return to Cincinnati about the end of the week and then issue a call for a special meeting of either the national council of administration or the executive committee, as may be decided, to convene in Cincinnati early in March.

Jolat Commission Falls.

Washington, Feb. 21.—After nearly eight months' deliberation in Quebec and Washington the Anglo-American high joint commission, appointed to settle the questions in dispute between the United States and the dominion of Canada and to frame a treaty, adjourned Monday, without having accomplished anything. It is well understood by the members of the commission that there will be no ressembling unless in the meantime an agreement has been reached between the governments regarding the Alaska boundary.

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GOVERNOR VETOES TWO BILLS.

Indiana Executive Exercises His Prerogative—Legislative Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—The governor Monday sent to the house messages vetoing the bill amending the Lake, Laporte and Porter Superior court act so as to provide meeting places for the court at Hammond and Michigan City, and the bill authorizing the purchase of water-works in cities of under 20,000 inhabitants. He refused to sign the court bill on the ground that it was a step toward the erection of additional courthouses in the counties of Lake and Laporte. The water-works bill was vetoed on the ground that such a law would be unconstitutional.

The republican majority in the house, after a caucus, advanced the bill for the establishment of township councils to third reading. Six republicans bolted the caucus, but there were fifty-one votes for the bill, with two of its supporters absent. The plan is to pass it today. The bill for county councils will next be taken up by the caucus.

The senate passed the bill creating a state board of pharmacy and requiring that all druggists be licensed. It now goes to the governor.

Search for the Bulgarian.

London, Feb. 21.—The ocean tug Warrior has been sent from Newport to the Azores to search for the missing Hamburg-American liner Bulgarian, taking the direction in which the disabled steamer probably drifted.

Bank at Edelstein, Ill., Robbed.

Chillicothe, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Bank of Edelstein, Ill., on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, was robbed Sunday night. All the contents of the safe were taken.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR Rock County.—In Probate.—Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of March, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ellen A. Loomer to admit to probate the last will and testament of Asenith Loomer, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Feb. 14, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALZ, County Judge.

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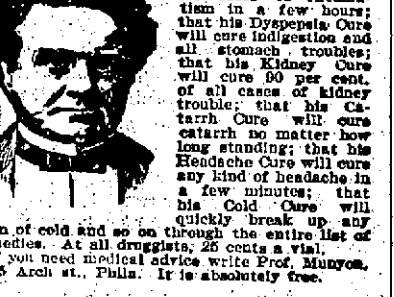
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The application of Wales Nichols, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as special administrator of the estate of Eunice Dano Wilcox, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated February 6, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALZ, County Judge.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1505—Robert Southwell, poet, executed at Tyburn; born 1560.
1777—Benjamin Franklin, philosopher, died; born 1706. Spinoza was born of Jewish parents at Amsterdam. He was educated for the calling of rabbi, but was charged with heresy in contumacious law of Moses, denying the immortality of the soul and the reality of angelic communications. He withdrew from the synagogue to avoid excommunication. His views upon inspiration in the Bible led to the foundation of the German rationalistic school of critics.
1816—Ebenzer Rockwood Hoar, distinguished American jurist, born in Concord, Mass.; died there Jan. 31, 1895.
1824—Eugene de Beauharnais, stepson of Napoleon and duke of Leuchtenberg, died, born 1781.
1849—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died in Washington, born in Braintree, Mass., 1757.
1865—Ex-Governor Benjamin F. Prescott of New Hampshire, died at Epping, N. H., born 1833.

THE PRESS AND THE PASSES.

Under the heading, "Are the Newspapers to be Punished?" The Oshkosh Northwestern says:

"There are intimations afloat that the members of the legislature are seeking to punish the newspapers because they are compelled to enact an anti-pass law. It seems they have absorbed the idea that the newspapers are responsible for creating an anti-pass sentiment in this state. They may not consider that the state convention of both parties placed that sentiment in their platform and that every member, except, perhaps, Senator Stebbins, who was the only man who voted against the anti-pass law, was elected upon a pledge to abolish the pass system. And now that they have been elected upon that pledge, and could not have been elected without it, they seem to be intent upon taking their revenge out of the newspapers for championing public sentiment on that question. It is quite likely, also, that some, if not many, legislators regarded the anti-pass plank in the political platform as a mere slot machine to catch votes and that some of them at least expected to ignore party promises and refuse to either give up their passes or pass a prohibitory law. But the press of the state made such prompt insistence that the platform pledges should be fulfilled, that the legislators dare not now violate those pledges. And the newspapers must be punished. The evidence of it is that in no previous legislature have so many measures been introduced hostile to newspaper interests. One member would prohibit the issuance of passes to the newspapers. Another has introduced a bill requiring newspapers to pay a license tax on their gross receipts and thus placing them on a par with moneyed railroad corporations. Another has introduced a bill cutting down the compensation for publishing the state laws from \$100 to \$30. Other measures striking at the newspapers directly and indirectly have been introduced by the handfuls. The explanation is that the newspapers are to be punished for their influence in breaking down the pass system. This explanation may do the legislature great injustice, but the large number of measures hostile to newspapers is not well calculated to sustain any other construction. So far as passes to newspapers are concerned, the legislature should know that newspaper men do not travel on passes. They travel on mileage books purchased for value received according to signed contracts existing between them and the railroad companies. The publication of time tables and the advertising of excursion rates and the printing of the many business notices which the railroads find it necessary throughout the year to give the public, frequently amount to much more at advertising rates than the transportation which the newspapers receive in return. This is a matter of actual business contract between the parties and is not a gratuity such as passes to legislators are fully recognized to be, unless the legislator is willing to admit that he is expected to return the favor in the way of legislation. But legislation is the people's business while the newspaper's business is its own. No legislator need imagine that newspaper men have free rides because they travel on mileage books purchased with legitimate advertising that costs good money.

"But if it is true that the newspapers are to be punished for public sentiment on the pass question, it is only one more example of the martyrdom of the press in the interests of the people."

The Madison correspondent of the Superior Telegram writes, "The uniform fish and game law which has been presented to the legislature by Senator Green is receiving assaults from every corner of the state and the chances for its ever becoming a portion of the Wisconsin statutes are a minimum. Every corner of Wisconsin is firing shots at the bill, and petitions innumerable are being presented against the measure.

By the way, this fish and game legislation is apparently going to be as important as any with which this legislature has to deal, save of course, the reforms demanded by the republican platform. There will be probably before the end of the session no less than thirty to forty fish game measures introduced.

And the day after the Oshkosh people get the water company's franchise annulled, the council will be called upon to wrestle with the problem of how much the Oshkosh Aerial Transportation company shall pay the city in return for the right to operate the line of airships that will doubtless be running above the Saw Dust City within the next ten years.

The Chicago Chronicle is now engaged in trying to smooth out the wrinkles consequent to the fight between Ex-Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Harrison by advocating the nomination of a third man for mayor. Bye and bye, in all probability, The Chronicle will want some tender sympathy—which it can readily secure by addressing the Milwaukee [Wis.] Sentinel.

La Crosse Chronicle—The Janesville Gazette says that the license committee of the common council of that city has offered to drop a case begun against P. L. Myers, manager of the opera house, if Mr. Myers will pay the costs and furnish the city officials with annual passes—fourteen in all. The pass reform marches bravely on.

The Milwaukee correspondent of The Chicago Inter Ocean, says Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor two years hence. This Rose always was a hardy plant, but he should not overestimate his ability to stand hard frosts.

Now that you have safely passed through the cold snap, we may be pardoned for asking if you consider the soft snap warm enough?

But do not let the glad note of the blue bird cause you to forget to nurture the water pipes. The frost is still five feet deep in the ground.

VANITY FAIR.

Queen Victoria was very much interested in the account of Mrs. Keeley's party on the occasion of the celebration of that wonderful old lady's 93d birthday. Not only did the veteran actress receive a constant stream of visitors all day and open with her own hands the innumerable telegrams, letters of congratulation and presents which poured in upon her, but she entertained as vivaciously as ever a number of friends at supper in the evening and, like the sprightly jackdaw of Rheims, was apparently "not one penny the worse" when this exciting anniversary of her birth was over. It is, indeed, wonderful to think that this alert old lady, who has lived during the reigns of four sovereigns, having been born fifteen years before the death of George III., still takes the keenest interest in theatrical matters and is still an exquisite needlewoman. In fact, she is actually a theater-goer and an active member of the Theatrical Ladies' guild.

A strange romance has just come to a conclusion in County Antrim, Ireland. Some quarter of a century ago a German count of high position and great wealth was sailing about the northern coast and came to grief upon the rocky shores of a certain island owned by a family who bore the title of "Kings of the Island"—not altogether in a figurative sense, though they were and are the quietest of country gentlemen. The shipwrecked count was hospitably entertained by the owner of the island in the one good house which it contained. During his stay he fell in love with the pretty daughter of the house and ultimately carried her back to Germany with him as his countess. Years went on, the count and countess were dead and their only daughter was a maid of honor at a certain continental court, enjoying a high position, for, in addition to her father's own rank, she was a cousin of the young queen of Holland. Then came misfortune, loss of money and, it is rumored, an affaire de coeur that caused trouble. The young countess fled from the court (where all were anxious to retain her) and came to stay with her Irish relations, whom she had never seen. Now the end of the story (according to the novelistic view) has come, for she is engaged to a gentleman living in Randalstown, County Antrim, and intends to give up courts, queens and counts for good and settle down to a quiet country town life with her Irish lover.

Shivering with Cold.
It requires a considerable amount of philosophy, when one is shivering with cold, to take comfort from the fact that this is nature's own method of keeping us warm. Shivering is really a form of exercise in which the muscles instead of doing their ordinary work under the control of the will are made to execute involuntarily a series of slight but rapid contractions. This has the same effect as any other kind of muscular work in making the fires of the body burn more rapidly and throw out a greater heat. The unpleasantness of the process is meant, no doubt, as a hint to the owner of the body to take more effective means of warming himself.

AGED COUPLE HERE TO SECURE DIVORCE

RESIDE IN WATERLOO AND ARE WELL KNOWN.

Judge Bennett Granted the Divorce on the Ground of Cruel and Inhuman Treatment—Son and Daughter Testified Against Their Father—Married Many Years.

Judge John R. Bennett, of the Rock County Circuit Court, was busy this afternoon hearing the testimony in the divorce case of Wilhelmyna Sellnow vs. Frederick Sellnow.

The interested parties reside at Waterloo, Wis., where they have made their home for a number of years. The plaintiff is forty-eight years of age, while the defendant is ten years his senior.

When the case was called this afternoon, the interested parties were present with their attorneys, who fought the action on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Several witnesses were examined.

Mrs. Sellnow testified that it was impossible to live with her husband any longer in spite of the fact that they had been married nearly thirty years. She said that her life was in constant danger and that at one time he made the threat that if she didn't get up earlier in the morning he would break every bone in her body.

A nineteen year old daughter was the next witness and her testimony went to show that her aged father was off mentally at times and that he often threatened to do her mother harm.

A son also testified how he was obliged to leave home on account of his father's actions.

When the defendant took the stand he told complicated stories.

The court then granted the decree, giving the plaintiff a house and lot in Waterloo valued at \$550 and the defendant a \$3,200 farm near Waterloo. This farm is heavily mortgaged and in court Mrs. Sellnow stated that she performed the homestead in Waterloo.

IMAGES IN EYES OF THE DEAD.

Scientific Experiments Give Rise to Abundant Stories.

(From the Literary Digest.)
The popular notion that the eyes of the dead sometimes retain complete images of scenes that have been enacted before them at the moment of death has received fancied confirmation in late years by experiment, and there are some who, from reading careless or exaggerated accounts of these experiments, might get an impression that science had placed upon this notion the stamp of approval. The following note from the Lancet (London) gives us the very small modicum of truth that is the basis of all such stories. It says: "Under the title of 'In Dead Eyes' an evening contemporary recently made a statement which carries its own confutation with it. It is to the effect that a physician and enthusiastic photographer, being desirous of testing the amount of truth in the theory that dead eyes retain complete images, had carefully examined the eyes of hundreds of dead people, and, though he had never seen anything like a distinct picture mirrored, he had certainly distinctly traced both letters and objects on the iris of the eye, and that when the photographic test was applied, these images became visible. In one case a capital letter of peculiar form was shown which could be traced to a testament held in the hands shortly before death. In another case a numeral was distinctly pictured, which was traced to a clock face in the room. The article in question continues: 'The chief scientific paper of France only the other day gave full particulars of a case where a woman who died in one of the hospitals had two numbers, 10 and 45, mirrored in the iris of her eyes.' These absurd stories originate in the well-known experiments of Kuhne on the visual purple of the retina, in the course of which he showed that by making special arrangements, the crossbars of a window focused on the retina could be brought into relief. The enthusiastic photographer, if he be not misquoted, ought to have known that no well-defined images of the external world are cast upon the iris, and none, therefore, could be preserved. The surface of the iris is far too uneven to act as a mirror. Moreover, as no arrangements were made to prevent the further action of light after death, they would, if formed, be certainly obliterated as the image on a photographic plate would be if permanently exposed. The only mode in which an image impressed on the retina could be rendered visible would be to adopt the method of Kuhne, namely, by exposing the eye previously kept in the dark for a minute or two to an illuminated object, then extinguishing it, opening it, and immediately plunging it into a solution of alum. The image develops in the course of twenty-four hours."

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A NOVEL MEETING OF TWILIGHT CLUB

TELEPHONES BRING SPEECHES
TO MEMBERS.

Professors of the State University Sent Information Over the Telephone Wire—The Subjects Handled in an Interesting Vein—Heard the Palm Garden Orchestra.

Members of the Twilight club discussed "Late Developments in Science" at the Hotel Myers last night. Prof. D. D. Mayne being the leader. The feature of the session was the five minute speeches from four of the professors at the University of Wisconsin by telephone.

By a special arrangement with the Wisconsin Telephone Co. forty receivers were placed in the parlor of the hotel and an opportunity given to hear four of the state university professors talk. They spoke five minutes each and then repeated the speeches for the next forty listeners. Prof. Jackson spoke on electrical development; Prof. Daniels on chemical developments; Prof. Snow on physical developments; and Prof. Birge on biological developments. Later, the club listened to the music of the orchestra at the Milwaukee palm garden.

The first subject handled was that of "Metaphysical Developments," by William Smith who talked very entertainingly of telepathy, while George S. Parker, Rev. A. Smith and Rev. R. C. Dennison told of demonstrations of which they had knowledge.

"Physical Developments" was Rev. E. H. Pence's theme, and the humorous theme that was fully appreciated.

"Biological Development" was the theme allotted to Dr. S. B. Buckmaster, and he gave some interesting facts.

"Tuberculosis in Cows," was Dr. W. H. Palmer's subject, and he called attention to the necessity of the close inspection, and testing of all milk, saying the work could best be done through a license system.

Dr. J. B. Whiting also spoke of bacteria destruction, and said that the club was theorizing.

"I have treated two hundred cases of dog bites, but I never saw a case of hydrophobia in my life. I suppose if I had invented some nostrum and gave it to those afflicted, I would have been a hero," he said.

J. C. Wilmarth gave facts and figures concerning "Compressed Air Motors," while George G. Sutherland's theme was "Liquefied Air," and the possibilities of its application to scientific and business purposes.

Judge C. L. Fifield spoke of sending electric currents long distances by high voltage currents, and read an exceptionally interesting paper.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Madison professors. J. C. Wilmarth was chosen as the leader for the March meeting, and the subject will be "Municipal Topics."

ED. HUMPHREY HEARD FROM

Describes the Condition at the Nicaragua Canal

M. M. Humphrey has received a letter from his son Edward, who is in the Nicaragua canal party, describing conditions at the mouth of the canal. He tells of the excommunication of a butcher's cattle, but says the people buy meat from him just as before. He writes:

"The way these towns are supplied with meat is odd. There is no meat market but everyone kills that has an animal to spare. A person intending to kill must first catch the animal and tie it to a post. Then he must go to the Jefe Politico and buy a permit to kill, in which a full description of the animal is given. He pays \$1.25 for the permit, of which \$1 goes to the government and 25 cents to the Jefe Politico. He can on kill only the day for which the permit is drawn. The people will not buy if they can help it, meat that is hard and firm by having the animal heat out, but want it as slippery and flabby as possible. Meat is not cut as with us, but is hacked and slashed off in any way to get the amount asked for."

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCELY CO.

Will Appear at Myers Grand Saturday Evening.

The most beautiful story of American life told on the stage will be presented at Myers Opera House Saturday, February 25. The famous play of "Uncle Josh Spruceley" is a story of New England life, full of fun, that keeps the audience in a merry mood through the four acts, and with a vein of pathos that will cause a tear or two to trickle down the cheek. The scene is laid in Vermont, and some of the characters are taken from the life and daily habits of the people the author met there. The company presenting the play this season is an efficient one, and in addition to considerable special scenery, a first class orchestra fills an important part. Remember the matinee Saturday afternoon.

FISHER AND BAIRD MEET

Were in Chicago Yesterday Bringing About Good Relations.

John Fisher, of this city, was in Chicago yesterday and as manager of the state university foot ball team, met Manager Baird, of Michigan to effect a resumption of athletic relations between the two universities. A game between them is likely to be played this year, either in Milwaukee or Detroit.

Postoffice Hours on Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday

Postoffice will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers will make their early morning delivery and will be at their windows from 2 to 3 p. m. Money order department closed for the day. O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

Fresh fish every day. Sanborn.

Wanted—200 pounds clean rags Gazette Press rooms.

Look up display ad on page 4, of the New York Clothing store.

Coins and get a pair of those \$1.99 sale's footwear from Amos Rehberg & Co.

Half price remnant sale of dress goods takes place tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A volley of bargains tomorrow. See ad. on this page. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

A SPECIAL meeting of the K. P. order will be held tomorrow evening to confer second degree work.

CHILDREN'S school shoes in all styles and kinds, prices that touch you lightly. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FOR SALE—I have twenty-two of the choicest lots in Riverview Park, will sell or trade. Terms right. Brown Fleek.

We want every lady to come in tomorrow and secure some of those dress goods remnant bargains. The offer is an exceptional one. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We want to close out every dress goods remnant in the house; they are all offered tomorrow at half price. See large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY colored and black remnant of worsted goods in the store go tomorrow at half price. See large ad. on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GIVING pleasure is what our February slaughter sale is doing. Everybody is taking advantage of the prices we are making. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A splendid opportunity for securing material for a skirt or waist is offered through our one day half price sale of dress goods remnants tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HALF price rubber sale tomorrow. A sale that will allow competitors to go fishing for the day. Read ad. on this page. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

One day only this remnant sale lasts, the day is tomorrow, and every regular price has been cut in half. There are plenty of first class bargains in the lot. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. Janet B. Day, of this city, who has been a universal favorite wherever she has appeared, will take part in the program that is to be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment tomorrow evening.

An explosion in the prices tomorrow. See ad. on this page. Ladies, men's, misses', children's, boys' and youths' rubbers at half price for tomorrow, one day only. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening will attract a large crowd. This is the eighth number of the Y. M. C. A. course and the excellent program that has been prepared will make it one of the best.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union desires to extend its gratitude toward all, who, by their presence and personal effort and sacrifice, did so much to contribute to the success of the Frances Willard memorial service on Sunday last.

Miss Caroline Radecke, the soprano from Rockford, who is to give several numbers on the program at the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening, will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. T. Sherer, of this city.

ATTEND our special closing out sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

POLICE FIND BARABOO BOYS

Left Home Yesterday Just to See Some of the World

Masters Ballard and Bartlett, the two runaway boys from Baraboo, were apprehended in this city last evening by Chief Hogan and Officer Brown.

When taken in charge the boys were both so badly frightened that they found it hard work to explain matters. They said that they left home yesterday morning "just for fun" and that after they had seen some of the outside world they intended to return.

"If I thought that my parents were going to make such a fuss about our leaving," said the younger of the two, "we should never have left home."

The youngsters were sent home last evening and the indications are that they received a warm reception on their arrival in Baraboo.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

JUSTICE DOW, of Beloit, had business here today.

ALEX. RICHARDSON is here from Menominee.

T. S. NOTLAND had legal business at Elkhorn today.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKSON was in Elkhorn today.

WILSON LANE is home from a business trip to Missouri.

SHERIFF APPLEBY was called to Edgerton this morning.

J. J. CUNNINGHAM had legal business in Edgerton today.

GEO. G. SUTHERLAND is transacting legal business at Beloit today.

PROF. B. K. CLINIC, the human scientist, is in the city preparing to give a course of lectures.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway Co. will be held in the office of the company at the power house on Feb. 27 at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

EDWIN L. BEABON, Secretary.

CHAS. TALL DIED THIS AFTERNOON

EARLY RESIDENT OF BOWER CITY.

Cause of His Death Was Pneumonia, He Having Been Ill But a Few Days—Funeral of the Late Richard Wiggins—Other Deaths in the County.

Charles Tall, one of the old residents of the city, died at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Cornelia street, second ward, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Tall was well known to Janesville people, having resided here for many years. He was formerly engaged in the draying business, but retired a few years ago. He was a prominent member of the fire department in the early days when the hand engines were in use and because of his great strength was one of the mainstays of the department in "manning the brakes." Personally he was a man of many excellent traits, and had a large circle of friends.

His wife died some years ago, but four children survive him, they being Mrs. Smith, of Chicago, and Frederick, Henry and Samuel Tall, all of this city.

Mrs. James Hadden.

Mrs. James Hadden, Jr., died at her home in Johnston, Saturday night, Feb. 11. She was born in Green county, Wis., May 8, 1847. She was the daughter of Mr. C. J. and Mrs. Sarah Lee, who still survive her, residing at Carpinteria, Cal. Two brothers, Charles Lee, of Iowa, and Frank of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Treloar, of California, also survive her.

June 1, 1878, she was united in marriage to Mr. James Hadden, Jr., of Johnston, who also survives her. Eight children mourn their loss: John, Moore, Robert, Mrs. Wallace Lamb, William Archie, Sadie, Charles and Freddie.

Early in life, Mrs. Hadden found salvation in Jesus and made profession of her faith in Christ connecting with the "Church of God." In 1889 she connected with the Rock Prairie United Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member. She was a kind and loving mother, looking well to her household and much beloved by her family.

No better testimony could be borne to her character than this that "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed." Her piety was of such a stamp that one could not be long in her society without being impressed with the sincerity of her devotion to her Master. Her life was hid with Christ in God. For her to live was Christ, to die was gain. The funeral services were held from the family residence at 1:30 p. m., Feb. 14, Rev. S. G. Huey officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Robert Clark, D. J. McLay, George Cary, James McGowan, Jr., George Mawhinney and William Lamb. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Johnston, Center, where they await the resurrection morn.

Mrs. William Wimbler.

The Presbyterian church was filled with sorrowful friends yesterday afternoon, who assembled there to pay their last earthly tribute to the late Mrs. William Wimbler. There was in attendance a large delegation of daughters of Rebekah, of which order the departed one was a prominent member, as well as many from the factory of the Janesville Barb Wire company, with whom the bereaved husband holds a responsible position. Rev. E. H. Pence preached the funeral sermon and spoke feelingly of the virtues of the departed one. The song service was rendered by Mrs. Christine P. Hawley. The remains were followed to their last resting place by many of the friends of the deceased. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were John T. Wilcox, Ben Plowright, Charles Wright, James Horn, John Henning and Ray Podel well.

Mrs. Fannie Hodgdon.

After a brief illness, death ended the earthly suffering of Fannie Hodgdon, at 12:25 o'clock this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie W. Sarasy, No. 352 Court street. Had she lived until March 21st next she would have celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday. Her illness was of a very brief duration, having been sick only since Sunday morning. She fell asleep and never rallied.

Mrs. Hodgdon was born in West Milan, New Hampshire, in 1814. She leaves to mourn her loss five children, one son and four daughters, Fodice Hodgdon, Mrs. Harriet Low, of Brainard, Minn.; Mrs. Alden Field, Sharon, Wis.; Mrs. R. D. Stewart and Mrs. Carrie W. Sarasy, of this city.

Richard Wiggins.

From the North Jackson street residence this afternoon, funeral services were held over the remains of the late Richard Wiggins. Rev. A. Kempton, of the Baptist church, officiated, paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased. Directors of the Janesville Machine company attended in a body. Many of the early settlers of the city and county were also present. The Baptist church choir rendered appropriate music and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. At the close of the services the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

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TAKE "A TRIP TO THE CIRCUS"

Interesting Illustrations at Myers Grand Tomorrow Night.

Everybody on this earth enjoys the circus, to a greater or less extent, but the circus is the small boy's delight. Next to killing scores of imaginary Indians, the circus is his happiest dream of an enchanted existence. He fairly revels in the sight of the many clowns and elephants. The circus to the small boy is the condensed delight of a five cent novel, big barber-pole candy, chewing gum, the Fourth of July and a package of peanuts, crowded into a minute's existence, only the fun lasts longer. The parade may be to them a grand pageant of richly clad people, beautifully trapped horses and animals, ornately carved dens and tableaux, and in its ensemble a kaleidoscopic scene of splendor; but to the French peasantry. It is a huge sight of joy, more glorious than any ever pictured to his young mind in the "Arabian Nights" or his nursery tales. The circus is a typical American institution, but the mysteries are its workings, that ninety-nine out of every hundred are unacquainted with it modus operandi. Few are able to explain how these mammoth cloth houses, the imposing seas of undulating canvases, those magic cities of filmy white, with their many spires and fluttering flags and pennants, their steeple-like peaks, and imposing architecture of no particular order, either ancient or modern are erected and little is known, by those in the outside world, of those who live beneath these mammoth domes, of the modern hippodrome and menagerie. To the uninitiated the circus is like unto a sealed book. Willard D. Coxy promises the patrons of the Grand a novel entertainment tomorrow night. He will not only tell of life with the circus, but will illustrate his talk with beautiful views and moving pictures. He is a talented speaker and his pictures are simply marvelous. If you want to see something entirely new and hear a pleasing lecture concerning "A Trip to the Circus," you will not fail to be at the Myers Grand tomorrow night.

Lord Iveagh, whose gift of \$1,250,000 to the Jenner Institute of Great Britain is winning tributes of praise in all parts of the civilized world, is Edward Cecil Guinness, son of the great brewer of Dublin. The gift of Lord Iveagh is probably the most important ever made to science. Specifically, it is to be used for researches in bacteriology and biology, a quest that concerns the life of every man. Possibly nine-tenths of all deaths are caused by germ diseases, and it will be to fight these maladies by the discoveries of their causes and means of prevention that Lord Iveagh's money will be used.

Lord Iveagh is the third son of the late Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness. He is 52 years old and was made a baronet twelve years ago and raised to the peerage in 1891. From the immense fortune accumulated by the manufacture of the world-renowned Guinness "stout," the family have made enormous donations to Dublin. The father, restored St. Patrick's cathedral, and Lord Ardilaun, Edward Cecil's brother, presented to the city Stephens Green park, one of the finest open spaces in the United Kingdom.

Lord Iveagh himself but recently gave in trust the sum of \$1,500,000 for the erection of sanitary dwellings for Dublin workmen. Lord Iveagh's most recent philanthropic gift is not a local or national matter. The whole of humanity will profit by whatever discoveries in bacteriology it may lead to. The Jenner institute numbers among its members all the big men of medical and kindred sciences in Great

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NEW WAY TO THAW FROZEN WATER PIPES

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The New Idea Originated by Prof. R. W. Wood, of the State University—Plan Has Been Successfully Tried—Why Not Experiment in Janesville?

Janesville people, especially those who have been experiencing the displeasure of frozen water pipes since the recent cold spell and have from necessity been forced to partake more sparingly of the "fluid that descends from the clouds," or partake another, the amber fluid, will be pleased to learn that Prof. R. W. Wood, of the State University at Madison has originated an idea for thawing out frozen water pipes with electricity and made two successful attempts at Madison yesterday.

The idea is an original one and the experiments have proven very successful. Now, someone should try the experiment in Janesville.

In view of the fact that water pipes in hundreds of cities of the Northwest are frozen at this time, Prof. Wood's discovery, which is simple and inexpensive, is of great importance.

He takes the electric current used for street lighting, purposes, attaches one wire to the frozen pipe inside the cellar of one house and the other wire to a pipe in the adjoining or any other house, thus completing the circuit.

A current of about fifty volts is then turned on, heating the pipes and melting the ice within.

Professor Wood's plan was successfully worked at the residence of former Senator W. F. Vilas and Alderman C. N. Brown, at Madison yesterday.

At the Vilas home, 150 feet of frozen lead pipe was thawed out in eighteen minutes. Professor Wood uses a "transformer" to reduce the voltage, so that the current will not melt the pipes.

Professor Wood says that "so far as he knows, the idea is wholly original with him. It will revolutionize the methods of plumbers for thawing out frozen water pipes."

"There are over 400 frozen pipes in Madison, and the work of thawing them out with electricity will begin in earnest. The discovery will obviate the necessity for excavating, which has always heretofore been the expensive feature."

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Eracilio Solis, Highwayman.

By JOHN HEARD, JR.

[Copyright, 1898, by the Author.] Among the many odd trifles which I have brought home from my travels is a little gold bell, on the table before me now. It was given to me some years ago as a souvenir by the only highwayman it has been my chance to meet, and often since then I have wondered what had become of the interesting rascal to whom it belonged.

A few days ago I received a letter from a friend in Mexico telling of his death. How vividly it recalled our interview! In the spring of 1884 I was obliged to take the tedious journey from Alamos to Mazatlan, in the traditional stagecoach—a picturesque experience to remember, but an agony of five nights and four days to endure. At the time I chafed over the slow progress of our civilization which forced me to travel in a restless, tin sheathed wooden box, but today the perspective has changed, and I look upon the geographical limitations of Yankee enterprise with a decided feeling of satisfaction. There are still some things to do that everybody has not done; some sights that cannot be had for the price of a ticket; some men to meet outside of offices and clubs.

Eracilio Solis was one of those men. He belonged to a species unknown to the railroad freighted Philistine who naively believes that he is traveling two generations; hence the race of such men as Eracilio will be extinct. I had heard much about him, for in those years he was a more important factor in the government of northwestern Mexico than all the state governors combined. In spite of a detachment of cavalry stationed in the neighborhood of Los Hornos, Eracilio held up every alternate stagecoach within a mile, more or less, of the same place. The soldiers always arrived upon the scene a few minutes after his band had disappeared, and whenever they escorted the coach it was sure to be attacked as soon as their protection was deemed no longer necessary.

When he left Alamos, Ben Hill, the gambler, called out to me as we drove past his house, "Here's good luck to Eracilio; tell him I'm all right," whereupon my neighbor asked if I were going beyond Cuernavaca. I answered that I intended to, and then he assured me that I should certainly make the bandit's acquaintance, as this was the regular marked trip. Shortly after leaving Cuernavaca my last companion got out, and I was left alone. The certainty of being stopped by the brigand had gradually grown upon me during the past 36 hours, and as I sat there suspiciously scanning the cactus brush on either side of the coach, my rifle between my knees, and my revolver ready for immediate use, I debated with myself what course I ought to pursue.

Beyond my arms I had really nothing to lose, and it seemed foolhardy to attempt to resist, single handed, the attacks of a band of trained highwaymen merely because my Anglo-Saxon prejudices forbade me to yield without a struggle. I did not wish to risk my life for the sake of a mere prejudice, but I rebelled at the idea of holding up my hands without making use of them.

While I was thus undecided, the driver settled the question by calling to me to take off my shooting irons and climb up beside him. "Don Juan," he said to me as I braced myself to the box at his side, "you've got nerve enough, so I may as well tell you that Eracilio will stop us in a few minutes. When we reach the top of this grade, you will see the arroyo hondo, and on the rise beyond probably the horsemen, too, but perhaps only Eracilio himself. Now, for heaven's sake, don't go shooting. There will be 30 rifle sights leveled at us from behind the cactus bush, and the minute you pull the trigger we shall be ridled.

"Did you ever hear how Ben Hill was filled with lead? Well, I can tell you, for I was driving. Eracilio appeared in the usual way, and I stopped, of course, as soon as he waved his rifle, but Hill jumped out and fired. Whew! How the bullets began to come in—a perfect hailstorm! Two minutes later it was all over. Three of the mules were dead beside the whipper and one of the passengers. As for Hill, he was lying on the road with six bullets under his skin—enough to kill any ordinary man—but there he lay, firing away at the cactus, with the blood running down over his forehead and as mad as though he had been eating papayas all the morning. Eracilio had a hard time preventing his men from finishing him, but the gambler was an old friend of his, and he kept the coyotes off.

"Ben," said he, "why did you shoot? Are you drunk?"

"Quiet state," the other answered. "I'm pickled now anyway. Look here, Eracilio, be generous with me. There are 6,000 pesos in my valise, and that ought to satisfy you. But there's my wife, she has all her jewelry along, and now that I am laid up I think you might look after her. Can't you take her down to Culiacan? I can scrape up a couple of thousand more when I get home, and if you'll do that I'll send them to you and welcome. Is it a bargain?"

"Bah!" the other answered, laughing. "Friend Ben, between thieves the shortest accounts are best. I'll take your money for the men, but the senora shall reach Culiacan safely. I'll see to that myself." And he did it, Don Juan. He put three of his men inside, made me do the whipping and drove himself right up to the hotel, though he knew well enough that there was a big placard on the door—"Two thousand (2,000) pesos for the body of Eracilio Solis dead or alive."

"You never saw him? Well, senor, he's a caballero, you will see, and I say we ought to have just such a man for governor. He knows what the poor people need and what is good for them. Vaya, if he were governor for only one

year, they would make him president the next. The greatest man in Mexico, senor, and they are trying to kill him." But in spite of Martin's predictions and apparently much to his disappointment we drove off unmolested across the arroyo hondo and into Los Hornos. The little rancho was crowded, and I ordered my dinner served outside under the porch, where I sat down alone to wait. The view from my seat was hot, desolate and depressing; typical of our dreary life west of the Sierra Madre. To the left stood a broken row of low, flat roofed adobe huts, joined together by irregular cactus hedges, and on the tops of the faded gray green columns three or four buzzards perched motionless. On the right, by the roadside lay odd looking piles of rusty mining machinery, relics of some abandoned enterprise, and far, far away, above the faintly purple level of dry bush, the blue sierra stretched along the horizon.

While I sat there, waiting and wondering wherein lay the undeniable charm of this dreary landscape, a horseman rode up, tied his animal to one of the posts and started to enter the house, but catching sight of me he stopped, touched his hat and came toward me smiling.

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I was "Don Juan, but the man's face was totally unfamiliar to me, and my perplexity was evident, for he said:

"You are wondering who I am, Don Juan? It is true, we have not met before, yet we are hardly strangers." He drew a chair up to the table and said:

"I am Eracilio, the outlaw."

"Eracilio!"

"At your service, senor," he answered, amazed at my astonishment. "You expected to meet me yonder on the road, yes? But really it would not have been worth while. I knew that you were the only passenger and that you did not travel with more than a few dollars in your pocket. Gracia's draft on Mazatlan is of no use to me, for unfortunately circumstances do not allow me to go there. As for your rifle and your pistol—you might have been tempted to use them, and—I hear you no ill will. But, caramba! Why don't they bring us something to eat?" and springing up with an oath he went to the house and gave some orders, which were obeyed with eager alacrity.

As he stood by the door, one of his men came up and spoke to him, a huge, swaggering desperado, and it delighted me to note the superiority of the graceful, agile and youthful captain over his bulky lieutenant. Eracilio looked so simple and unassuming beside the melodramatic bandit—he was unmistakably the commander.

When he came back, he unbuckled his pistol belt and threw it down on the bench between us, so as to be much nearer me than him, and as he did so, he looked at me meaningly. It might have been merely a trick, and so I prudently refrained from following his example, though I liked the man's appearance, and instinctively felt that I had nothing to fear. He noticed my hesitation at once, and said, with a short, hard laugh:

"Do you distrust me, Don Juan? Well, I don't wonder! I have a bad name, and perhaps if you knew as much about me as I do myself you would trust me still less. It is not altogether my fault, though." Then changing the subject suddenly, he continued: "I suppose you keep pretty well armed up at the Rochin mine? Oh, don't fancy I am trying to get any information. I know you keep a large amount of silver there and have about 20 white men on whom you can depend. Now, suppose I were to pay you a visit—how would you receive me?"

"Why, about as roughly as we know how!"

"Even if I had 50 men behind me?" "Unless you came with a whole army behind you," I answered. "I don't know that the number would make much difference. If you attacked the Rochin mine, we should defend it."

"Good! That is one thing I like about English and Americans. Odds don't frighten them. Now a little while since I went up to the Rosario and had an interview with Schmidt, their superintendent. 'How many are you?' I asked. 'Oh,' he answered, 'I have only 24, so walk in and help yourselves.' Schmidt is not a coward, but once he was an officer in the German army, and there he learned that two men always beat one. Two units always beat one, that's true, and in large armies the average manliness is at its lowest. However, I'll get even with him," he added with a somewhat cynical laugh. "I shall take good care to have fewer men than he and force a fight, for I don't like robbing without some danger or excitement. It is too much like thieving."

"You draw rather nice distinctions," I said. He frowned, and for a moment seemed annoyed, then he went on. "Oh, let us talk of something else; it is so rare nowadays out here to have a chance

of passing an hour or two with a man of education that I must make the most of it. You have been in Europe, of course? Well, then, let us get as far away from Los Hornos as possible. Ah, Don Juan, I hate this life," he added passionately, and in an instant the whole expression of his face changed. His fists were clenched on the table before him, and his lips were drawn back over his teeth until he looked more like an animal about to spring forward than like the handsome, good humored young fellow he had hitherto seemed to be. But this expression vanished again as quietly as it had come. He drank off a tumblerful of wine and lighted a cigar, while I reflected on the danger of irritating such a fearful temper. For an hour or two we chatted very pleasantly. He was especially interested in French affairs and begged me to give him a bundle of papers which I had just been reviewing and happened to have with me. I had heard that he was of good education and that he had traveled for a number of years, but I was not prepared to meet one so familiar with French, English and even German books as his conversation proved Solis to be.

Eventually I expressed my surprise at his unusual knowledge, and I asked him how he managed to keep so well informed out in the wilderness.

"Do you know anything of my past life, Don Juan?" he asked in return.

"Gracia has told me something," I answered, "but not much, after all. He was a friend of yours once, was he not?"

"He is now, for the matter of that," Solis answered, "at least as far as circumstances will allow him to be."

For some minutes the outlaw remained silent, looking blankly at the table before him, while his thoughts were evidently far away. When he spoke again, he did so with unmistakable diffidence and hesitation.

"Our conversation has recalled my student days—the best period of my life—so vividly—and the contrast between then and now." He did not finish the sentence, and again for some minutes he smoked on silently, while I sat equally silent and waiting.

"Perhaps you do not know, senor," he began presently. "I came of good family. My ancestors came over from Spain about the beginning of the last century, which may or may not be true. At any rate my father was an intimate friend of General Calzadon, whom the Juarez government outlawed, and about the time I was 10 years old both were captured, executed side by side and all the property confiscated by the state. Nothing except my mother's hacienda, La Perla, was saved from the wreck, and there I was allowed to grow up without education or restraint of any kind. You know what life is on a Mexican rancho and what qualities of human nature are most likely to be developed in such an atmosphere. Well, as a boy, I was perhaps worse than the average. I am extremely passionate, and when I am aroused I lose all control over myself to such an extent that I am not much better than a wild animal. I ought to have been shot or put out of the way long ago, and sooner or later that is the fate I expect to meet."

"I was only 17 when I had a quarrel with a friend over a girl we both fancied. We had a fight, of course, and I killed him. I can't say that I felt much remorse at the time. On the contrary, I was rather proud of my victory. No one had seen us together, so I was not afraid of it being discovered. My rival was out of the way, and I profited by it. Then a few days later, satiated and disenchanted, I realized what I had done. So, between fear and remorse and shame, I determined to leave the country."

"Ah, Europe! Don Juan, that was a revelation to me. I had never seen anything of civilization. I saw it first in Paris. For a few months I lived the reckless, profitless life of most Spanish-Americans abroad, but at last its shallowness pulled upon me. I saw that whenever our people came in touch with intelligent foreigners our inferiority was painfully evident and it made me angry to be only second rate. The remedy was obvious. I made up my mind to work instead of play. I was as good as they, and if work could prove it they should know it. I set my teeth and I worked like a horse. Now and then the wild animal in my nature got the better of me and I had to let him loose, but not as before, for education had given me a strong bridge, and after each outbreak I pulled up and went back to my books with new ardor."

Eracilio stopped, and for the first time since he began to talk he looked at me. "You wouldn't own up to all this, would you? Would you have catalogued your virtues and left out the vices? That is an Anglo-Saxon trait and one of the meanest of its characteristics. You all think a man can't have his failings known and still be a man. Hypocrites! Shakespeare and Fielding painted their naked, part good and part bad, true human beings—their men will live while all the sawdust manikins you put up today will be forgotten tomorrow."

"I have seen a good many English and Americans, Don Juan, and if I have found them perhaps stronger and more generous as a whole than men of other nationalities I have found them not a whit less human. The men in your newspapers and the men in your novels are not the same species. You smile! Of course—of course—the theories and criticisms of a Mexican bandit are only fit to be laughed at. But yet you cannot honestly deny the truth of what I say. However, that is neither here nor there. So, senor, I worked hard and learned something. I traveled and studied both in England and Germany; then one day I awoke, as from a dream, and I came home to Mexico."

"We love our country, Don Juan, in our unintelligent, passionate way, and the jico to me means perhaps even more than the union does to you. With my knowledge, my fortune and my will I felt strong. I felt that I should become a great leader and that my name would be known and loved throughout my country. On my way to Europe I had passed a few days in Colombia, visiting some relatives, and one night out on the plains, as we sat by the campfire, one of the older men spoke of Bolivar. I saw him now, Don Juan, standing in the glowing light, his deep voice trembling with emotion, thundering forth Bolivar's proclamation of independence. Even then, ignorant boy that I was, the scene impressed me profoundly, and the respect, the veneration of his listeners, as the old man ended with the invocation, 'Ah, Bolivar—liberator!'—I have never forgotten. Bolivar! Why not Solis? It is a great purpose that makes a great man, and I believed that my purpose was a great one. Throughout the land of Mexico, wide as it is from north to south, Eracilio Solis should be a household word. Ha! As it has become indeed. A household word throughout the land, quoted in the annual reports among the cursed of Mexico, on the same pages with yellow fever, famine and drought."

Solis had risen from his chair. He was much excited and spoke quickly, with passionate utterance and unconscious gesticulation. Though he was speaking to me, he had about forgotten my presence, except as an impersonal recipient of his confession, and I took care not to interrupt him. As he stopped, he leaned against one of the posts of the veranda with his back toward me, and for some minutes looked away over the plain. When he came back to the table, he poured out a tumblerful of wine and drank it down at one gulp.

"Ah, Don Juan, I am very tired of it all," he began again after a short pause. "There is a reward of 2,000 pesos for bringing me to Culiacan, dead or alive, and sometimes I feel that the best thing I could do would be to shoot myself in the house of some poor devil who needs the money. I will tell you how I became an outlaw—I have given you the beginning and end of my story, but a good deal lies between."

"When I came home from Europe, I applied for a government position, and I was appointed private secretary to the governor. He was an able man, but bad—totally unscrupulous—the kind of man I might have become if I had remained at home. He recognized the advantages of his office, but not the obligations. He was ostensibly apathetic—really one of the most violent men I ever met, as cruel and vindictive a villain as could be found in Mexico. It was our joint misfortune to fall in love with the same woman—Mercedes, the daughter of old Homobono Paral."

"You are married," I said to him half joking, one day, and I am not. I have the right on my side!"

"But might is on mine," he answered, smiling good naturedly, and you know that in this country might is right."

"But it is not love!" I retorted. "I have my right and her love too. So your might will not help you much in this case"—fool that I was!

"I remember the quick start that he gave, and his sarcastic emphasis as he said very quietly:

"Ah, Solis, you Mercedes' lover."

Then, suddenly changing the conversation he asked for certain papers, and gave me instructions as to what answers I should send. Then he left the room. After he had gone I sat down to write, but our conversation had made too deep an impression. I began to fear the consequences. I wanted to tell Mercedes herself, so I threw the papers into my desk, saddled a horse, and rode off to Paral's ranch. It was not a long ride, but before it was in sight suddenly my horse was tripped. I was bound, gagged, and that night I was carried to an outlying prison, where I passed the next eight months. I was not inscribed in my own name, so it will hence be unknown officially that Eracilio Solis lived behind bars—a remote satisfaction, to be sure. It was not until long after my kidnapping that my jailer told me I was accused of robbing the state treasury and the governor's private safe. My whereabouts were unknown, but it was supposed that I had left the country with the money. Finally I was tried in secret session of the court. Of course I was found guilty, and as I was sentenced by default my mother's estates were confiscated to repay the governor first and the state afterward out of what was left. It all mattered very little to



He poured out a tumblerful of wine. me, however, for while I was imprisoned my poor mother had died—of grip; I was told—Mercedes had disappeared; not even Homobono had been able to find her. I did not give up all hope of finding her until a month later, but then I learned it was all over—she had died, and insane."

Eracilio stopped short, but his face expressed more than any word could have done. It revealed such capacity for suffering that I turned away. To watch his face seemed an impertinence.

He lighted another cigar presently and said:

"Senor, I was alone in the world, poor, dishonored, without ties or obligations of any kind, and I burned to revenge myself, and I took for my motto,

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| Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c | Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can | 25c | Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can | 35c | Russian Sweet Peas, per can | 15c |
| Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c | Reindeer Black Cherries, per can | 25c | Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup. Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can | 35c | These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special. | |
| Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can | 10c | Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can | 38c | Put up in cordial; finest article put up. Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c | Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can | 20c |
| Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight | 15c | Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can | 35c | In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can. Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream | 35c | True to name; quality never varies. Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine | 15c |
| Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c | Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine | 10c | Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can | 13c | Old price 20 cents. Sifted Early June Peas, per can | 10c |
| Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can | 15c | Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen. Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can | 25c | Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, regular 18c quality | 15c | White Owl Sweet Corn, per can | 7c |
| Monarch French Lima Beans, per can | 15c | Two best brands; this is exactly whole sale price on them today. Teepee Blackberries, per can | 10c | Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can | 10c | These are especially fine; at this price and always sell at 10c. Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can | 10c |
| Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can | 20c | Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen. Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can | 10c | Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for | 25c | Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c |
| Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can | 30c | | | | | Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can | 13c |
| Monarch Asparagus Tips, per can | 25c | | | | | | |

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A GREAT TRAVELER.

BURTON HOLMES A LOVER OF NATURE'S WONDERS.

How He Came to Take Up the Profession of Lecturer—Something About the Man and His Career—His Work as a Camerist.

The lectures of Burton Holmes on the Hawaiian islands attracts public attention in no small degree to Mr. Holmes himself. Burton Holmes is a native of Chicago, in which city he received his early education. His grandfather, Stiles Burton, was one of Chicago's wealthiest citizens before the fire and it was from him, he being a great-traveler, that Mr. Holmes inherited his globe-trotting predilections, as well as his literary tastes. While still quite a youth, his health not being of the best, it was deemed advisable for him to pursue his further education in the broad and liberal school of foreign travel rather than to subject his health to the strain incidental to the confinement of the school room. Extended tours to the principal European cities and to Japan restored his health and further confirmed his taste for travel.

Even at this early period in his life he manifested a marked aptness and ability as a photographer, and it is to this that his present career is im-



BURTON HOLMES.

mediately traceable, as on his return from Japan with the photographic results of his trip, he was invited by the Chicago Camera Club, of which he was a member, to relate the adventures and incidents of his wanderings in Japan, his remarks to be illustrated by photographs of his own taking. This was seven years ago. So great was the success of this impromptu lecture that he was urged to repeat it several times for charity. During the next summer he again went abroad and upon his return, although the wealth of his family made it unnecessary, he decided to give a lecture for his own benefit.

This met with a most enthusiastic reception, it being necessary to repeat it a number of times in Chicago, while he was invited by a number of charity organizations to give it in surrounding cities, in all of which he was most warmly received. In this way Mr. Holmes finally decided to adopt the lecture platform as his profession.

This is the sixth year of his professional career, he now being 29 years of age. Not only is he firmly established in the West, but it is his second season in Boston, Brooklyn and New York, where he gives the annual Lenten matinee lectures for so many years given by Mr. Stoddard. For a number of years Mr. Stoddard has manifested great interest in Mr. Holmes, often being his fellow traveler. On his retirement, through his kindness, he introduced Mr. Holmes in a number of eastern cities as his successor, a title which the younger gentleman seems to have worthily sustained.

Guns of the Largest Type.

London, Feb. 21.—In the house of commons Monday George Wyndham, on behalf of the war office, announced that under the revised coast-defense plans guns of the largest type would be provided for the defense of the

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotation on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

Flour—Good to best Patent, 90 to \$1.05 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 55¢@56¢.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.00@1.20 per sack.
RYE—In request at 54¢@55¢ per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 38¢@40¢, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, 20¢ to 38¢.
OATS—White, 26¢@27¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00@3.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80¢@1.00 per bushel.
MEAL—75¢@1.00 a ton. Bolsted \$1.
FEED—75¢@1.00 lbs. \$14.00 per ton.
BRAN—75¢@1.00 lbs.; \$13.50 per ton.
MIDDINGS—75¢@1.00 lbs.; \$13.50 per ton.
STRAW—\$1.00@1.50 per ton.
POTATOES—45¢@55¢ per bushel.
BEANS—75¢@1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—18¢@19¢.
EGGS—19¢@20¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢@10¢. Chickens, 7¢@8¢.
WOOL—18¢@20¢ for washed; 15¢@18¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6¢@7¢; dry, 9¢@10¢.
Bacon—Ears at 30¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.50@5.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.00@3.65 per 100.

Early Settlers' Meeting

The Early Settlers' club will hold its annual meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, 5 p. m. Supper at 6:15 p. m. After supper there will be a few short speeches and a few good old songs by a male quartette. A general good time and pleasant visit. By order of committee.

OTHERS' loss is your gain. We are selling 12 bars Viking laundry soap for 25c. A big bargain. Sanborn.

Closing Out Sale....

Fleisher's German Knitting Yarns, best in the world, all colors; closing price,

19c skein

Gents' Random Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c value, for

38 cents

Capes and Jackets Half Price

\$22 Plush Cape at \$11.00

\$7.00 Jackets for... \$3.50

All others same proportion.

43 cents

Buy Gents' Umbrellas.

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At the same prices that other stores buy them for

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Spring Suits and Overcoats

We are now showing the new spring styles in men's SUITS and OVERCOATS. Several large invoices of what will be proper for the men in Suits and Overcoats. Top Coats have already arrived. The goods show the ability of the men who have the say as to the regulation dress for the spring season, and the call for garments to equal made to order clothing seems to have been carefully attended to.

An Amazingly Swell Suit or Overcoat At \$10.00.

We start the season going with a great value for a small price. As nobby a Suit or Top Coat as you ever saw for the money; in fact, they are probably ahead of anything you ever saw for the money. Come in and see them.

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now is cold feet, which, resulting in later developments, makes much trouble and expense. Clothe your feet in what is especially made for this blizzard weather.

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